

DALWORTH RECOGNITION

MINNIE OLA JOHNSON – October 1, 1964 – May 31, 1986

Minnie Ola was hired as the first full time Recreation Center Supervisor at Dalworth Recreation Center. Minnie was an outstanding individual who was dedicated to creating and making the center a good, clean, and safe environment for the children of the Dalworth community. She was also great role model for the young men and women who used the facility and was known state wide as a professional woman and great ambassador for our City. Out of respect she was known by all and addressed as Mrs. Johnson. She is a member of the original class of the Parks and Recreation department's Hall of Fame.

ADDIE MAE TURNER – October 16, 1975 – April 30, 1990

Addie was the first Assistant Center Supervisor at Dalworth. Mrs. Turner established arts, crafts, and ceramics programs that brought people from all over town helping to make Dalworth a city wide recreation facility. Addie often took charge of difficult situations with an honest and direct approach, she feared no one and respected everyone. Mrs. Turner also found time to serve as the private cook for Arlington Mayor Tom Vandergrift and shared her love of cooking by teaching at the center.

JOHNIE MAE STANTON – October 1, 1973 – October 1, 1997.

Mrs. Stanton's title was Recreation Leader however she completed the group of outstanding women who became known as the "Dalworth Ladies". Mrs. Stanton has been recognized nationally for her "Just Say No Too Drugs" program. She mentored many of the young ladies who grew up at the center. Johnie was honored with induction in the Parks and Recreation department HOF Class of 2007.

TRENA WEST JAMES – October 20, 1986 – December 31, 2002

Trena lived and grew up in the Dalworth Community and was a regular at the Center. She loved basketball and became a coach and mentor to many young ladies. Her teams travel all over North Texas representing Grand Prairie and the Dalworth Recreation Center. In 1986 she became a member of the staff and brought a passion for recreation with her to work every day. Her career was cut short by an unfortunate and serious health condition. She continues to be one of the department and centers biggest supporters.